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METHODS OF INDUCING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO INDUCTION OF CELL
DEATH IN CANCER

AMENDMENT

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Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the December 8, 2005 Office Action was due March 8, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due June 8, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.